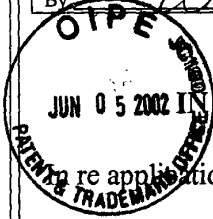


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2002.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to substantive examination of the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth in detail herein below. An Appendix showing all changes to the specification is attached to this amendment as required by 37 CFR § 1.121(b).

Kindly replace the paragraph at page 5, line 34 to page 6, line 4, with the following paragraph:

B1  
Also provided within the invention are immunogenic compositions for inducing a protective mucosal CTL response in a subject which are adapted for intrarectal administration. The compositions comprise a purified soluble antigen formulated for intrarectal delivery to the rectum, colon, sigmoid colon, or distal colon. They may be formulated as a rectal enema, foam, suppository, or topical gel and generally comprise a base, carrier, or absorption-promoting agent adapted for intrarectal delivery.